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SUBJECT: TH/ASSISTANCE CROP IMPROVEMENT OFFICER (FIELD TRIALS)

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1. WARD AND POMPA DISCUSSED REF A PROPOSAL AND THE NOMINATIONS
OF DIRECT HIRE PERSONNEL WITH MIN AG OFFICIALS IN GABORONE
ON 17 SEPTEMBER.

2. AFTER REVIEW OF BIO-DATA ON AID DIRECT HIRE CANDIDATES,
MIN AG HAS CONCLUDED THAT ONLY ELLIOT SUFFICIENTLY QUALIFIED
TO FILL POSITION ON LONGER TERM BASIS; HENCE THEY REQUEST THAT
IF AT ALL POSSIBLE HIS SERVICES BE MADE AVAILABLE ON IMMEDIATE
TDY PENDING RESOLUTION OF PROCEDURES WHICH WOULD PERMIT
ASSIGNMENT OF THIS POSITION. UPON IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW CROP
PRODUCTION PROJECT THE SITUATION WOULD BE REVIEWED TO DETERMIN
MOST APPROPRIATE POSITION FOR ELLIOT ON NEW PROJECT.

3. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE THEY PROPOSE THAT APPROPRIATE
UNIVERSITIES OR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS (E.G.,
ICRISAT PER REF B) BE CONTACTED TO DETERMIN THE POSSIBILITY
OF PROVIDING TDY ASSISTANCE PENDING ELLIOT ASSIGNMENT.

4. ASSISTANCE WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ACTUAL INITIATION
OF PLANNING NLT MID-OCTOBER FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY
6 MONTHS. THIS PERIOD COULD BE BROKEN INTO TWO SECTIONS
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OF AN INITIAL THREE MONTHS FOLLOWED BY AN ADDITIONAL MONTH,

IF POSITION NOT PERMANENTLY FILLED BY THAT TIME, FOR
HARVESTING BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY 140 DAYS AFTER PLANTING.

5. IF NEITHER ELLIOT NOR PERSONNEL FROM UNIVERSITIES OR
INTERNATIONAL CENTERS AVAILABLE BY MID-OCTOBER, MIN AG
WILL, GIVEN EMERGENCY SITUATION, ACCEPT BARTLETT FOR TDY
ASSISTANCE BUT NOT AS A CANDIDATE FOR PERMANENT POSITION.

6. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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